Nos. 1334 to 1343 of 1993 has observed that in order to achieve the production target of 4600 million metres for the handlooms during the 7th Plan a minimum 460 million kg. of hank yarn per year was required. In the 8th plan the production for cloth for handloom sector has been targetted as 7000 million metres out of which cotton cloth is 5610 million metres. In order to achieve this target 561 million kg. of hank yarn is required.

(b) The delivery of cotton hank yarn by the textile mills during the last three years is as under;

(In Million Kgs.)

Year	Quantity
1991-92	328
1992-93	349
1993-94 (P)	376

(c) Supply of yarn is made by all the spinning mills, composite mills and their depots and traders in the country directly and therefore the details of supply to any particular sector is not available.

(d) After delivery of Judgement by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 17th March, 1993, the office of the Textile Commissioner have issued instructions to all its Regional Offices as under:

1. To move the High Courts through Government counsels to get the wirt petitions, challenging the validity of hank yarn packing notification dated 29th March 1990, dismissed quoting the Supreme Court Judgement and get stays vacated.
2. Regional offices were advised to file FIR against the defaulters of the Hank Yarn.
3. Export of cotton yarn is linked with the fulfilment of Hank Yarn obligation by the mills.

(e) The Penal Provision for defaulting producers of yarn is prosecution under the Essential Commodities Act. In addition the mills cannot export yarn if they default in fulfilling their Hank Yarn obligation....

Cotton seed production by Cotton Corporation of India

3806. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cotton Corporation of India propose to take up cotton seed production;

(b) if so, the objectives of the decision;

(c) whether any special seed varieties will be propagated in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The Cotton Corporation of India has in the first instance taken up projects for production of certified seeds in Karnataka, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab through the State Seeds Corporations of the concerned States with the following objectives:

(i) To supplement the efforts of the state government to augment availablity of certified seeds of those varities of cotton the quality of which had deteriorated over years creating problems in marketing of those varieties in domestic and overseas market.

(ii) To assist in improving yields and production of cotton in the country by augmenting supplies of certified seeds which is considered critical input in production of cotton.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Distribution of Yarn through Public Distribution System

3807. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minsitry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution has written to the Ministry of Textiles to consider the suggestion of a MP to take up distribution